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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims based upon the Remarks that follow:

The claims begin on the following page. Remarks begin on page 6.